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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT: INVITATION FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

1. DR. BOLAJI AKINYEMI, DIRECTOR OF THE NIGERIAN  
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NIIA), IN LAGOS,  
HAS INVITED DR. BRZEZINSKI TO VISIT NIIA TO MEET HIS  
STAFF AND TAKE A TOUR OF THE INSTITUTE'S FACILITIES,  
WHICH HE ANTICIPATES WOULD TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

2. DR. AKINYEMI, WHO MET DR. BRZEZINSKI DURING  
OBASANJO'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, RECEIVED HIS  
PH.D. FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY AND HIS VOICE IS ONE OF  
THE MORE INFLUENTIAL IN THE MAKING OF NIGERIAN FOREIGN  
POLICY. NIIA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1963 AS AN INDEPENDENT  
UNOFFICIAL, NONPOLITICAL, NONPROFIT-MAKING  
ORGANIZATION  
BUT TAKEN OVER BY THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1971  
TO SERVE AS ITS FOREIGN POLICY "THINK TANK".

3. WE HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO DR. AKINYEMI, PENDING  
DISCUSSION WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI. IN LOOKING OVER THE  
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE, SEVERAL PERIODS OF TIME APPEAR  
FEASIBLE IF DR. BRZEZINSKI WISHES TO ACCEPT THE INVITA-  
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TION. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, THERE IS ALMOST  
THREE HOURS FREE TIME AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AND  
BEFORE THE OFFICIAL PARTY LEAVES FOR A CULTURAL PROGRAM  
AT 7:20 P.M. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 2, DR. BRZEZINSKI COULD  
SUBSTITUTE A VISIT TO NIIA FOR EITHER CHURCH SERVICES  
AT 9:00 A.M. OR THE PORT TOUR IN THE AFTERNOON BETWEEN  
2:30 AND 4:00 P.M.

4. DR. AKINYEMI WOULD APPRECIATE ON ANSWER AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE SO HE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGE-  
MENTS.  
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